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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 0353

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, OVIP, DJ, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED CHARGE 29 AUGUST THAT PRESIDENT HASSAM GOULED WILL GIVE FORMAL ACCEPTANCE SPEECH UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP FOR DJIBOUTI ON 20 SEPTEMBER. GOULED WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK 18 OR 19 SEPTEMBER AND WILL ATTEND RECEPTIONS BEING GIVEN IN HIS HONOR ON 29 SEPTEMBER AND 3 OCTOBER. NO OTHER COMMITMENTS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

2. MINISTER KAMIL WOULD LIKE ARRANGE 2 OR 3 DAY PRIVATE VISIT WASHINGTON DURING ABOVE PERIOD PROVIDING GOULED CAN MAKE CALL ON PRESIDENT AND THAT SOME AID FIGURE FOR DJIBOUTI CAN BE MADE PUBLIC.

3. I REALIZE THAT DJIBOUTI DOES NOT LOOK LARGE ON SCALE UNITED STATES STRATEGIC PREOCCUPATIONS, BUT IT NEVERTHELESS REPRESENTS SOMETHING RATHER UNIQUE. IT HAS SURVIVED DIFFICULT INDEPENDENCE WITH INTERNAL CALM AND HARMONY WITH FORMER COLONIZER IN HIGHLY TROUBLED ENVIRONMENT. GOULED HAS DARED TO BE A MODERATE AND PRO-WESTERN DESPITE MANY ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO OTHERWISE. HE IS ONE OF RARE THIRD WORLD LEADERS WHO GENUINELY IS CONCERNED ABOUT PRESERVATION HUMAN  
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RIGHTS FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND CALMED TRADITIONAL ETHNIC ANTAGONISMS. ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF HIS GOOD INTENTIONS WILL PREVAIL. HOWEVER, TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT WOULD REINFORCE HIS CAUSE AND COULD DO MUCH TO SUPPORT HIS INTERESTS ELSEWHERE IN THIS REGION AND ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

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